IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

ROXIE L. SMITH

Saturday, April 1, 1989

10:00 A.M.

Palm Lane Church of God In Christ

11730 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California

Superintendent W.A. Smith

Officiant

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

BRO. THURMAN SLAUGHTER

BRO. WILLIE JONES

BRO. ROBERT HAWKINS

BRO. HENRY SMITH

BRO. M. DIGGINS

BRO. G.DIGGINS

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mother's Board - Pastor and Minister's Wives

A Tribute

In Loving Memory of our Wife and Mother,
ROXIE LEE SMITH

She was a noble wife and mother
Loved by all she knew
Everyone she tried to help
And smiled the whole day through.
She served and loved her Master
And tried his will to do;
Was always helping others —
A life so noble, kind and true.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
She is now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
We shall miss her bright smile
And all her loving ways,
But we'll try to live for Jesus,
And meet her at the end of our days.

Solomon's Mortuary
10625 So. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif. 90003
(213) 757-1754

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding, Elder R.W. Parchman, Asst. Pastor

PROCESSIONAL SELECTION ..... Organist

INVOCATION ..... Eld. J. Wade

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament—Psalm 91:1-16 ..... Eld. T. Gasha
New Testament—I Cor. 15:51-58 ..... Min. B. Jimminez

SELECTION ..... Mass Choir

REFLECTION (2 minutes please)

SOLO—"Walk Around Heaven" ..... Sis. A. Booth

RESOLUTIONS ..... Sis. D. Slaughter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS
AND TELEGRAMS ..... Sis. V. Johnson

PRESIDING ..... Eld. G. Harden, Asst. Supt.,
Light of the World District

REFLECTIONS (2 min. please) ..... District, Regional and State

SELECTION ..... Regional Choir

RESOLUTION...Pastors and Minister's Wives Dept., Sis. D. Jackson

SELECTION ..... Mass Choir

OBITUARY ..... Sis. D. Slaughter

SOLO—"Tomorrow" ..... Sis. T. Holden

EULOGY ..... Supt. W.A. Smith

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Rose Hills Memorial Park
Whittier, California

OBITUARY

SISTER ROXIE LEE DAVIS SMITH was born November 2, 1924 in Little Rock, Arkansas to her loving parents the late Benjamin and Mary Laura Davis, the tenth of eleven children. She completed high school at Lake Providence High and one year of college.

As it was meant to be Roxie and William Anderson Smith fell in love and married on Dec. 1, 1945. Soon after their marriage moved out to California in Dec. of 1945. From this blessed union eleven children were born, the sixth child James Edward preceded her in death.

She received the Holy Ghost under the leadership of Elder W.D. Dickson,1953 and served faithfully as the Asst. Pastor's wife. She became Pastors wife of Light of the World COGIC on Sept. 10, 1965. She served faithfully as mother, sister, friend and counselor. Very patient sister in the Lord.

A devoted wife and mother, she filled her household with enough love, wisdom and grace to last for generations to come.

A beautiful and generous sister in Christ, she always reached out and gave to those less fortunate, many times sacrificing her own needs. Stored among all those who knew her is a wealth of her kindness.

Christ called her home on Monday, March 27, 1989. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her beloved husband, Supt. William A. Smith; seven daughters, Gloria McLaurin, Patricia Smith, Laura Smith, Barbara Griffin, Lolita Hill, Felicia Smith and Telita Smith; three sons, William A. Smith Jr., Roscoe Smith and Ray Anthony Smith; two sisters, Annie Mae Davis and Addie Hull; four brothers, Jimmie Davis, Frank Davis, Lorenzo Davis and Ted Davis; her mother-in-law, Sister Tolida Smith; eleven grandchildren, one great grandson and a host of other relatives and friends.

God has blessed us with a beautiful and wonderful
mother, for this we remain prayful.

We love you Mother, you shall
Always be with us in our hearts
And in our minds.